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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Mamoru NAKASUJI et al.**

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SYSTEM**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 26, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004 for one month from December 29, 2004 to January 29, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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